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Float Makes Fine Showing Despite Rain

Sierra Madre's entry in the New Year's parade in Pasadena made a creditable showing in spite of the handicaps under which it was produced. Although it did not come in the prize winning class, it was attractive and very well received by the crowds along the line of march.

To Mrs. Milton Steinberger and her faithful workers too much credit cannot be given. They stuck to the job in spite of the rain which began to fall Monday afternoon when work was only well under way. With a tarpaulin stretched to ward off the continuing rain the little group of faithful workers staid on the job till dawn. The mountain background was covered with deep green foliage, the effect of distance being secured with the delicate purple of heather.

Beneath the pergola in the foreground were a group of young people in outdoor attire. They were Misses Marie Jenkins, Virginia Barbour, Nancy Davis, Betty Moore and Helen Waggoner, Messrs Lloyd Tarr and DeWitt Jones, and Miss Grace Davis as hostess and chaperon.

The parade was advertised "rain or shine" and Monday night there was every indication that umbrellas would be needed. New Year dawned a brilliant, perfect day. To watch the floral display pass along, in the background the snow crown which had fallen on the mountains the night before, was the sort of California magic the guide books tell about.

FINAL PERMIT OF YEAR FOR SMITH HOUSE

The last permit issued in 1923 by Building Inspector Udell was for a new residence for Frank Monroe Smith. The permit was for \$7,500, bringing the total for the year up to \$393,159. Mr. Smith's new home will be erected at the southeast corner of Sunnyside and Montecito, on a fine lot in the Miller tract.

The house and grounds which Mr. Smith developed at Sunnyside and Mariposa became one of the show places of Sierra Madre. By reason of his long experience as a florist, decorator and nurseryman Mr. Smith makes his grounds beautiful and his many friends were delighted to learn that he had decided to build again in Sierra Madre after considering several other locations.

GOLDBERG-PAVIN

Friends and relatives to the number of 150 gathered in Hollenbeck Hall, Los Angeles, last Sunday, Dec. 30 to witness the beautiful marriage ceremony which united Miss Cerna Goldberg of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Samuel Pavin of Los Angeles.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goldberg of Sierra Madre, and was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful gown of white canton silk with lace veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's rose buds. Little Mildred Elwan and Helen Landsman were dainty flower girls. An orchestra furnished music during the evening. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served by the caterer who also had charge of the pretty decorations.

The bride came to Sierra Madre with her parents in 1909 and has resided here ever since. She has been employed by the telephone company since finishing school. She has a host of friends whose good wishes will follow her to her new home. Mr. Pavin is engaged in business in Los Angeles and is highly regarded. He is a brother of Mrs. Harry Shapiro of North Adams St. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Pavin has a bungalow prepared.

Among the guests at the wedding were the brides' uncles, Messrs. F. B. Goldberg of Chicago and J. B. Goldberg of San Francisco.

THIS HUSBAND IS STIRRED UP BY DISCOVERY

"Of the making of many clubs there is no end," would doubtless be among the sayings of a modern Solomon.

The newest club is described in a communication received from one of its members. Personal investigation on the part of the editor shows the gentleman to be an earnest sympathizer with woman in her modern activities, lending his aid as well as his women folk, to their organizations. He is evidently seeking new ways to co-operate—but let him tell his own story:

Dear Editor: Knowing the doors of your more or less generous bosom are always open to the cry of the oppressed, I venture to appeal to you for all the help you can give us.

The climax to my desires came when I was allowed to attend the annual concession granted the husbands by their club-woman wives.

It is so seldom we are granted an opportunity of finding how very interesting our wives really are! I am now consequently obsessed by the desire to revive that ancient custom of comradeship existing between husbands and wives.

Friend Husband Awakes

In order to carry out this laudable adventure, I have joined with my neglected companions in forming a society to be known as "The Club Woman's Husband's Protective League." The main objective is, of course, to secure more of the companionship of our very interesting wives.

With this object in view our first endeavor will be to concentrate on the attempt to make each member the "social secretary" of his wife. You will, I am sure, recognize the importance of this scheme in bringing us towards perpetual companionship.

Failing in the above, we might appeal to the sordid element in their nature, if our ideal woman has such a thing lying around, and show them how we could cut down their expenses enormously if given the opportunity. Thus: we secure the janitorship of the club house; each of our league members will take his turn month about, in performing all the duties of janitor. No remuneration will be expected, as the results accruing will more than satisfy our most avaricious member. To accommodate the janitor, only two rooms would be necessary—a combination kitchen and bathroom, and a combination chamber and library. A portable wash tub in the kitchen would answer for the weekly bath. As cleanliness is next to Godliness we couldn't conscientiously omit this ceremonial rite. If, however, any saving would result, we might get permission to use the family tub every Saturday night.

This scheme would bring each of our members into almost constant companionship with his wife for a whole month at a time, and relieve him of much of his housekeeping drudgery.

Artistic Emblems

Much anxious thought has been devoted to the selection of a suitable emblem. Finally it has been decided to adopt the Safety Pin as being most appropriate. It has already become the most prominent article of our wardrobe accessories for the replacement of lost buttons and torn buttonholes. One of our artist members is at work on a suitable design, in colors, for our stationery and cigar bands, with the accompanying motto: "Sierra Madre, the Safety Pin Town." So that's that!

I have recently made a very important discovery. The reason our women are so gorgeously brilliant has been revealed to me. I found in looking over my natural history that the brilliant plumage belonged for the most part to the male birds. This characteristic was lost to them, however, as they became more and more dominated by the opposite sex; became more and more confined to the home to take care of the necessary domestic arrangements and rear their clamorous progeny. It was then they lost their brilliancy and degen-

Keys Ranch Option Taken by O. Hansen

Ole Hansen who recently bought the L. J. Nelson property in the southwest part of town, has taken an option on the Gilbert Keys property on East Central Ave, consisting of about 14 acres. The famous former mayor of Seattle appears to be getting deeply interested in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Hansen's proposal to buy the Keys property, also known as the Snell ranch, is said to contemplate also acquisition of the property of the Sierra Madre Cemetery Assn., adjoining it on the east. The option is said to hinge on the willingness of the city of Sierra Madre to permit enlargement of the cemetery to the west and the erection thereon of a modern mausoleum plant. Expenditure of \$100,000 to \$150,000 is said to be planned.

Some modification of the zoning ordinance would probably be necessary to assure the feasibility of the mausoleum project. That the necessary permission would be given appears the opinion of a number of people who have been consulted. It is pointed out that the present cemetery will soon be filled, that the only practicable way to expand is to the westward, and it would be better to have the present grounds enlarged than to have another cemetery in some other part of town. The mausoleum would be similar to those which have proven successful in the most modern burying grounds.

The option on the Keys land excepts the Snell residence at 94 N. Canyon Ave., and about one and one-half acres of land surrounding it.

SEPTIC TANK IS PERMITTED

Under interpretation of the city building ordinance by City Attorney Baker and Building Inspector Udell it has been decided that properly constructed septic tanks are permissible in Sierra Madre as well as cesspools. It had been thought that an amendment to the building ordinance would be necessary to make them legal, but such is not the case.

C. E. Hess of 136 West Highland Ave., has constructed some septic tanks experimentally in Sierra Madre and demonstrated their many desirable features. This system of sewage disposal has been approved by the University of California and state health authorities where no sewers are available. Mr. Hess has been busy for several weeks installing these septic tanks in several of the valley towns where they are proving very satisfactory.

EVENSONG WILL BE CONTINUED

Owing to the large attendance at Evensong last Sunday at the church of the Ascension it has been decided to continue this service every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dean Shaw, the rector, announces the organization of a Bible class to study the Old Testament from the view point of modern scholarship. This class will meet every Sunday afternoon in the Parish House after Evensong. The class will be informal and an invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in this subject.

Mrs. Manning of 227 South Baldwin held open house last Friday afternoon and evening with a holiday party for her children. During the afternoon the little folk were entertained, and the older children invited later for supper.

erated into the drab, uninteresting specimens you see today.

However, the "husband worm" is turning and we look expectantly towards the future.

Thanking you heartily for your sympathetic encouragement,
ONE OF THE WORMS

High School Boy Loses In Life Battle

George Whittle, the high school boy whose sad predicament was related in last week's News, passed away at the Sierra Madre hospital Friday night. Appendicitis in its advanced stage, and other complications, caused his death just after News subscribers had read the story and appeal for aid.

The body was taken to Los Angeles for funeral services and interment in charge of the boy's guardian. It appears that while the boy was under the necessity of making his own way through school and was without money in his emergency, there was a small property interest belonging to him and a younger brother and sister. He had not even notified his guardian of his removal to Sierra Madre.

Offers of assistance were numerous and generous, in response to the story in last week's News. The number of people willing, even anxious, to lend a helping hand to a sick boy struggling against odds, was very gratifying. However, when the news was received of the boy's death Saturday morning, no donations were received. The change circumstances and the prospect of necessary expenses already incurred could be met from other sources seemed to make it inadvisable to raise a donation fund for the purpose.

SAND BLAST IS FIERCE IN DESERT STORM

Rudolph Hartman, E. E. Schneeberger and Harold Pegler enjoyed a motor trip Saturday and Sunday to Palm Springs, Palm Canyon, Indio and the Colorado desert. They were photographically bent and secured some splendid pictures as well as specimens of palms and cactus.

Among the interesting things encountered were two sand storms on the desert. One of them was so extremely hard that the windshield was given a fine frosted glass effect, and the paint was cut off the front license plate.

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER NOW

Jan. 1 of every even numbered year is the time for beginning a new great register of voters. Consequently this is the time to enroll for 1924 and 1925. You cannot vote on your old registration later than April of this year. If you register now you will not have to bother about it for two years unless you remove to another voting precinct.

Mrs. Mary A. White of 58 East Laurel Ave., has been appointed as registration deputy by the county clerk and is now making a canvass of the town. She may be reached at her home after 5 p.m., and also on Sundays.

Director Bayley of the Community Orchestra has arranged another concert to be given in the Monrovia Presbyterian church next Friday night, Jan. 11. The feature will be solos by Mr. Rene Hemery, a violinist of note, recently from Paris. Among the members of the orchestra are Miss Blumer and Messrs. Dyer and Buchan of Sierra Madre.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8. An interesting meeting is promised. Miss Bessie Lawton, who was a missionary in India 15 years, will tell of her experiences.

The Get Together Club of the Eastern Star ladies were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Muskrath, associate matron, at her home, 246 N. Madison, Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Steinberger of Santa Ana are the parents of a baby daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born Thursday, Jan. 3.

MEETING TOPS RECORD YEAR FOR EDISON

District Manager Fred Schwartz of the Southern California Edison company, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he attended the annual meeting of his company. He was accompanied by District Superintendent S. A. Cochran and C. B. Eaton, Ralph Schafer, W. O. Crawford, Z. T. Malaby, P. B. Reagan, C. H. Appy, J. T. Huntington and Miss Edith Jones.

"It is our custom to have these meetings at the close of each year," Mr. Schwartz said. "Our organization has become so vast that it is impossible for all the executives to get together except on these rare occasions when the Company's plans and policies are discussed in family council."

"Some of the interesting figures disclosed at this meeting were that the Company now operates over 1000 automobiles which traveled 9,000,000 miles in 1923. Enough poles were installed to build a line from Los Angeles to New York. Copper requirements for 1924 are 8,000,000 pounds. The Company is setting meters at the rate of one every two and a half minutes of the working day."

Honorable Harley W. Brundige, State Railroad Commissioner, addressed the meeting complimenting the Edison organization on its efficiency and stated that good will is one of the Company's greatest assets. "No man can be truly successful unless he has so much love for his job that he cannot help doing it, and, I believe, is exemplified in the Edison organization," Mr. Brundige said.

Mr. Schwartz stated that the Edison company's budget for 1924 calls for an expenditure of \$26,000,000.00 of which it is estimated that \$270,000.00 will be spent in Monrovia district.

NO ACCIDENT YEAR SLOGAN OF AUTO CLUB

In the list of good resolutions for the New Year, none is more practical or constructive than the suggestion that comes from the Automobile club of Southern California.

"Make it a no accident year," is the 1924 resolution adopted by this huge organization of motor vehicle drivers, with its 93,000 members distributed throughout the 19 southern counties of the state.

The new year dawns with more than half a million motor vehicles in use in the territory covered by the club. An increase of 100,000 additional cars may be expected in 1924, so that the liability of accidents will increase in proportion. Regardless of this situation, it is pointed out by auto club members, if every driver will obey the rule "safety first" 1924 can be made famous and inspirational for its reduction of motor vehicle accidents.

FREEZE CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

Low temperatures of Tuesday and Wednesday nights caused very slight damage to fruit in the Sierra Madre district, according to best obtainable reports. While the mercury was reported as low as 25 degrees in a number of places, the duration of the cold was not long enough to permit serious penetration. Lemon orchards in the lower part of Sierra Madre were protected by heaters and orange growers say it was not cold enough to cause them concern. Some districts on lower lands had a more serious time of it, but the California crop as a whole did not suffer greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reddish of Alliance, Nebraska arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. Reddish's sister, Mrs. L. M. Anderson. Mr. Reddish is a golf enthusiast and will enjoy the winter touring the many golf courses of Southern California.

Fire Damage Serious At Isaacs Home

Fire which for a time seriously threatened the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs on Sturtevant Road was discovered about four a. m. on New Year's Day. Prompt response by the fire department prevented destruction of the house, which shows no exterior damage. The loss will be several thousand dollars on house and furnishings, probably covered by insurance.

The blaze started from the gas flame of an electric mangle. The machine was in the basement and had been used late Monday afternoon, the power being shut off and the gas flame left burning. As the machine stood still it became overheated, the cylinder dropped to the floor and burned through the boards. Being in a closed room the fire did not spread rapidly but crept along the floor to the side walls, up the studding and then between the ceiling and the first floor. It also penetrated the side walls of the first floor.

When the smoke was discovered by a maid arising about four o'clock an alarm was turned in and found several members of the fire department still working on the Tournament float in front of the city hall. Night Police Officer Adam Mueller and George Cox ran the big fire engine out of the garage and started the siren, the regular alarm being at the factory for repairs. Marshal Udell, Chief Ralph Odwarker, Tom Henderson, Gilbert Keys and other members of the department were picked up and a fair sized crew of firemen and volunteers was on the job in quick time.

Dense smoke made it extremely difficult to trace the fire to its source. Even after locating it in the laundry room in the basement and turning the chemical in there, it was hard to tell how far the flames had traveled in the walls between the floors.

Tom Henderson, Gordon McMillan and Ralph Odwarker received an over dose of smoke and chemical fumes which laid them out for a time, but they soon recovered. The disabling of the firemen and the danger of the fire getting beyond control caused Marshal Udell to send for the Arcadia department, which responded promptly. In an astonishingly short space of time their engine came up the hill and laid a line of hose to the fire. Their assistance was not needed, however.

Mr. Isaacs was emphatic in his praise of the prompt and effective work of the Sierra Madre firemen. He came to the News office to offer public expression of the appreciation of himself and his wife.

"We feel that the citizens of this town should be proud of such an able volunteer department. We also wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and kind expressions of sympathy," said Mr. Isaacs.

REPORT SAYS HOTEL LEASED

Reports emanating from the office of Contractor A. T. Hesse of Los Angeles are to the effect that the new hotel building has been leased for business as soon as it can be completed. No information was to be had as to who had taken the lease, but it is said the store rooms as well as the hotel quarters were included in the statement. So far Mr. Putnam, the owner, has not been reached for verification. However, work on the building which was resumed shortly before Christmas, is still in progress.

C. OF C. LUNCHEON

Regular Tuesday luncheons of the Chamber of Commerce will be resumed Jan. 8 at the Busy Bee Cafe. The speaker will be George S. Anderson, president of the school board. He will speak on "Transportation for high school pupils."

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MUSIC AT THE RAYMOND

A new musical policy which was inaugurated at the Raymond Theater with the opening of "Her Temporary Husband" and has taken the people of Pasadena and vicinity by storm, has been the engagement of Roy L. Medcalf, the Wizard of the Wurlitzer. In replacing the orchestra with an Organist of the very highest caliber, the Raymond is merely introducing a custom that has been in vogue in the East for some time. Mr. Medcalf has been the organist at the California and Grauman's third street houses in Los Angeles.

In securing artists like Mr. Medcalf, and Miss Bessie Eyton, the new leading lady of the Smith-King Players, the management is giving Pasadena, the best that money can buy and what they are entitled to.

Florence

The oldest landmark in Columbia, the city which once aspired to lead the state of California, has been destroyed by fire, a sacrifice to art.

During the filming of scenes for George Melford's production for Paramount of "Flaming Barriers," a cabin which was erected in Columbia in 1850 was purchased and hauled ten miles to the location near Sonora. The cabin was once the barber shop of Columbia. Seventy years ago, when Columbia was disputing with Sacramento the right to be capital of the newly admitted state of California, many of the partisans who upheld the claim of Columbia carried on their fiery dispute within the four walls of the barber shop.

The old cabin was burned during the filming of scenes for "Flaming Barriers" which opens at the Florence Theater, Pasadena on Sunday for a week's run. The hand which started the fire was that of Walter Hiers who, with Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Charles Ogle is featured in this picture. Bryon Morgan, who wrote the story for the screen, was present when the old barber shop went up in flames.

SCOUTS SHOW FINE GROWTH IN DISTRICT

The State of California and also the Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America, rank high in scouting in the United States according to the report just received from the National headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. This compiled report is based on the standing of Scouting at the close of the recent round-up which was organized through the encouragement and co-operation of the late President Harding.

California had a Scout population of 22,635 Scouts, and was exceeded only by the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, New York leading the nation with 46,716.

The Pasadena District Council is shown to have a membership of 1,109 on February 15, the local Council being exceeded only by San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ogden, Utah, out of the 41 Councils in the Twelfth Region, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Pasadena is exceeded by only two Councils in the Eleventh Region, including the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. This makes the Pasadena District Council rank eight out of 75 Councils in the eight Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States.

It is interesting to note from the National headquarters report of the Boy Scouts of America, that Region No. 1a, of which Stuart W. French of Pasadena is Regional Chairman, is the fastest growing section in the United States in Scouting.

The Pasadena Council territory includes Sierra Madre, San Gabriel and other valley towns as far east as Glendora.

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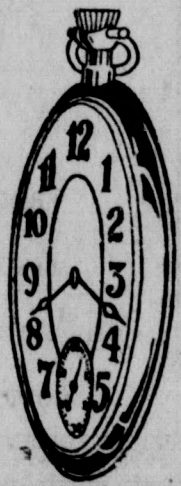
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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's service.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
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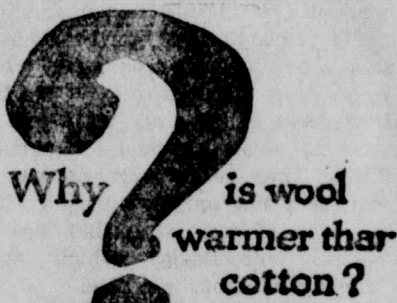
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Two cats lived on the same city block. There were some other cats who lived on the block, too, but these two cats were the important ones.



Often a Saucer of Milk.

They were like leaders on the block or cat citizens of high renown and fame.

You know how in a town there are usually a few very leading citizens, although they are not the only people in town. Well, on this block there were other cats as I've said, but these two were the important ones.

The other cats did not come out of the houses very much. They liked to stay in the apartments and just take an airing once in awhile.

True, they did come out, but they didn't walk up and down the block and greet their friends as these two important cats did.

The two big cats had always seemed to live on the block—they had for years at any rate.

And they seemed to be owned by everybody, or at least to have many owners and many friends.

At night and when it was cold and horrid they went to one of the basements where lived a kindly janitor, who took them in and gave them a warm place to sleep before the friendly old furnace.

They never had to be out of doors unless they wished to be, and knowing they could always be protected from storms and rain was a very comforting thought.

Always, too, they could get enough food. In fact, every janitor was anxious to feed the two cats, so well thought of in the neighborhood were these cats.

People, too, who lived in the apartments would bring them delicacies to eat—often a saucer of milk would be brought out. For most of the time the cats were out of doors, as I've said.

They would sit in front of the different apartment houses and as the ones they knew and liked came out they would go up to them and rub them and make soft purring sounds to show how friendly they were.

And how many people would speak to them and would say "good morning" to them just as they would to real people.

"Me-ow, me-ow," said the first cat; "we are very lucky. In the first place we have brains. And what is more, we know how to use our brains, which is more than can be said for all creatures."

"It is wise to be where one is well looked after, and it is here that we are well looked after, so we have the brains to know where it is we're well off, and we use our brains in thinking all this out."

"Me-ow," said the second cat. "It is the truth that you speak."

"We think for ourselves," said the first cat. "We didn't have to be told these things; we thought them all out."

The second cat didn't answer for a moment. The beautiful sun was so warm and so cosy and the second cat had dropped off to sleep for a moment, closing his eyes and now opening them half sleepily.

"It's such a lovely, quiet, restful day," said the first cat. "All our friends seem to have gone out, and now that we've been polite to everyone let us curl up by our special apartment house and take a good rest in the sunshine."

"Sunshine, it is said, is good for creatures. Cats believe this, too."

"Your suggestion is splendid," said the second cat. And, indeed, the second cat was delighted at what the first cat had suggested, for it had been all he could do to keep awake while the first cat was talking.

So the first cat and the second cat sat hunched up side by side. How enormous and how handsome they did look, for though they had been born but ordinary cats, they had become handsome, fine-looking cats, for they had known that this would be possible with the help of these splendid apartment-house friends.

It had been so long since first they had wandered into this block! And now they were the block's most important cat citizens. Yes, they had educated themselves so they knew how to behave, and they had used their brains in picking out their home and their friends.

Oh, life was very pleasant to think about and to dream about, most especially just now to dream about, they thought, as they both closed their eyes and napped in the warm, sleepy sun shine!



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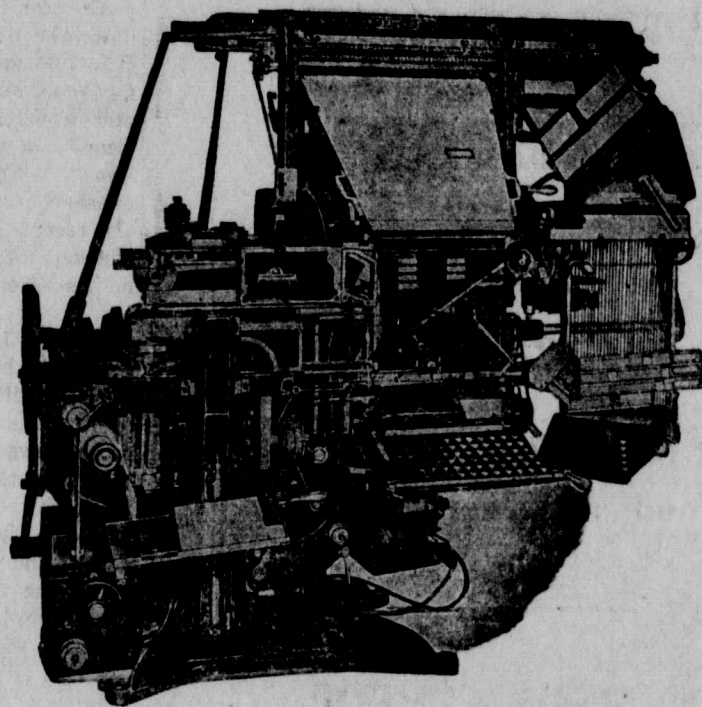
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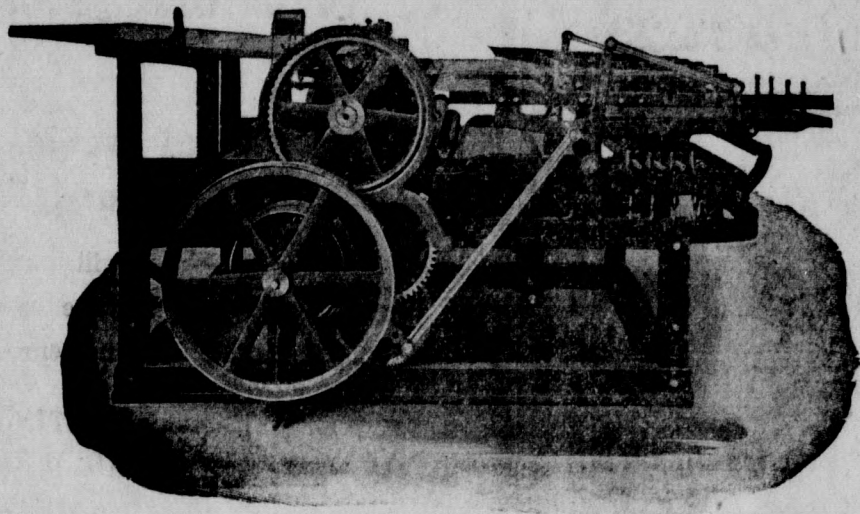
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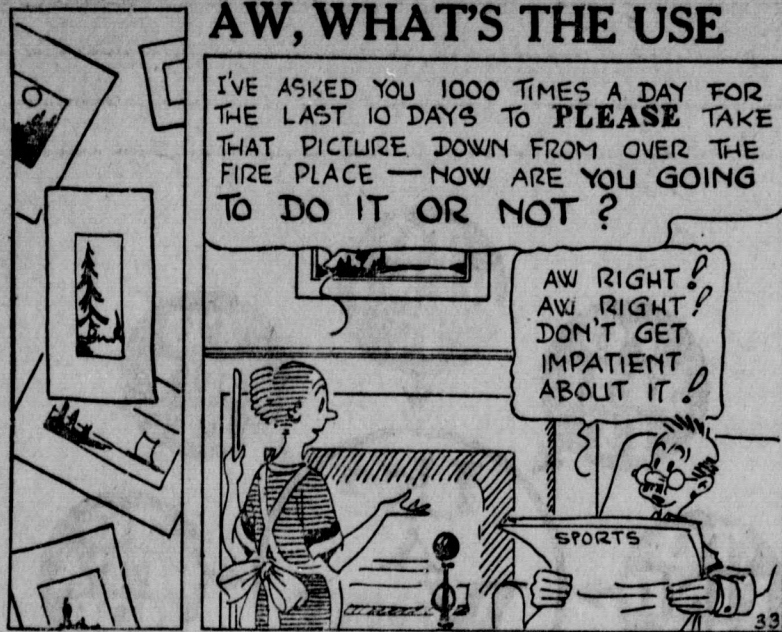
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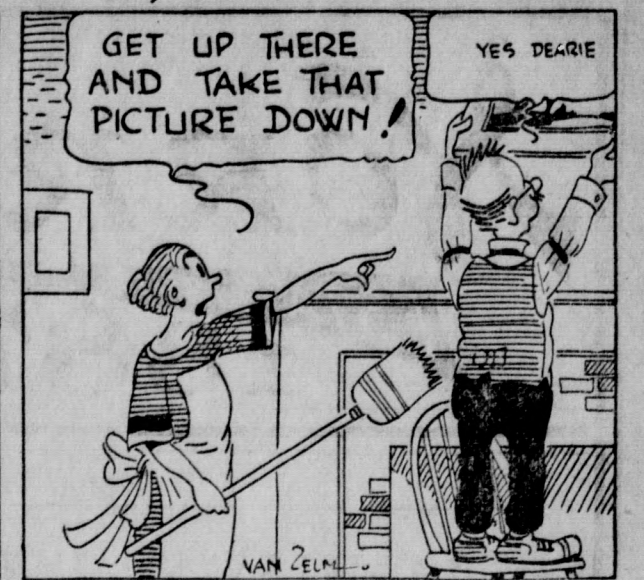
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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

(Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, Press Chairman)

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1924
11:00 a. m.—Parliamentary Law class.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon; Mr. Frederick Palmer, speaker.
2:30 p. m.—Pianologue; Miss Frieda Peycke.

Thursday, January 10, 1924

All-day sewing at the club house. The holiday season has passed, leaving in its wake memories of several delightful affairs held at the club house. Particularly attractive were the decorations. The red and green of Christmas predominated and the effect was one of charm and dignity, a fitting setting for the smoker and the New Year's ball. Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones and her able assistants decorated the club rooms and to Mrs. Jones is due the credit for planning and carrying out the details of the smoker which was enjoyed by so many of our men.

Mr. Glen Palmer read Oedipus Rex and spoke of the value of studying great literature and of its influence on every day affairs. Miss Cooper chose as her subject "Rudyard Kipling."

Following the program light refreshments were served, the following ladies presiding at the tables: Mrs. Law, president; Mrs. Snell, first vice-president; Mrs. Ingraham, a past president and Mrs. Hull chairman of the courtesy committee. Mrs. Hull and her committee are to be congratulated on their efforts, for they made it possible for the newcomers to become acquainted with the club and the older members to feel very much at home on this occasion.

New Year's Ball

The New Year's ball was a distinct success. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the club house came in spite of the rain and so interesting was the dance that very few people availed themselves of the opportunity to play bridge or mah jong though tables were provided for that purpose. Mrs. Frank Barbour was the chairman and her committee consisted of Mrs. H. C. Parker, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Cover and Mrs. Sparks. These ladies provided a very fine supper and made the New Year's dance one not to be soon forgotten.

Coming Dances

Many requests for a leap year ball have been made and arrangements to hold one on January 25 are being perfected.

Thursday Work

Don't forget that Thursday is always a busy day at the club house. Bring your luncheon and come prepared to sew and to fold stationery which, by the way, is becoming more and more popular. Plans are now being made for Wistaria post cards, which should prove very attractive.

House Warming

Coincident with the Shakespeare pageant will be the opening of the Wistaria Room. Two performances of the Pageant will be given, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening of January 23. Members will be admitted either time upon presentation of membership cards; non-members on payment of fifty cents. Those participating in the pageant will serve tea and coffee in the Wistaria room.

The matter of illuminating the residential streets with lights which carry out the wistaria motif is still being discussed. Mr. Clough, whose work on the lighting of Grauman's Metropolitan theater is well known, is preparing sketches which will make it possible to proceed along these lines should it seem advisable.

Next Monday's Program

The program planned by the Woman's club for January 9 will be of interest to all. Mrs. Sidney Thomas Exley will be the guest of the club and will bring to us a message from the Biennial Board. In this connection it will be interesting and gratifying to the people of Sierra Madre to know that the president of the Sierra Madre Woman's club has been chosen custodian of literature and documents at the Biennial to be held in Los Angeles in May.

The speaker for the luncheon will be Mr. Frederick Palmer of the

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Palmer Scenario school who will address us on the subject of moving pictures.

One of the outstanding features of last year's club activities was the pianologue given by Miss Frieda Peycke. Miss Peycke is to come again and inasmuch as the proceeds of sale of tickets to non-members will go for the benefit of the Children's corner there should be a record audience. These tickets will be on sale by those interested in the Mothers' section of the club. The children's corner is developing and it is hoped will prove to be an embryo day nursery for Sierra Madre. Indications point to its development along these lines and since the club's funds are not available for its use we hope to have outside donations, and support in the sale of tickets for anything which may help to make it really worth while.

CITRUS PLOTS
SHOW EFFECT
OF NITROGEN

While it was not expected that conclusive results would be obtained from the citrus fertilizer test plots established two years ago until several years more have elapsed, it is interesting to note that at the end of the second season results are already showing up on the test plots located on the Azusa Foothill Citrus Fruit Association orchard, conducted in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension service. The trees in the plots are young Valencias just coming into bearing. On the nitrogen plots it is now possible to pick out the plot trees in every case as distinct from the guard rows in between and as distinct from the trees preceding the plot trees in the rows. The trees are much darker in color, the leaves are larger in size, and the trees themselves are larger and apparently carrying more fruit. It is believed that as the trees age these differences will become much more evident.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1923, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre did at its meeting on said day, pass a Resolution No. 167, declaring its intention to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, to close up and vacate, that certain alley in the City of Sierra Madre, described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 4 of the Ritchey Tract as per map recorded in Map Book 11, page 130, Records of Los Angeles County, California, thence Northerly along the East line of said Lot 4 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 4 of said Ritchey Tract, thence East along the Northerly line of said alley fifteen (15) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of said Ritchey Tract, thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of said Ritchey Tract; thence West in a direct line fifteen (15) feet to the point of beginning."

Section 2. That the exterior boundaries of the Districts of lands to be affected or benefited by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby fixed and described as follows, to-wit:

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Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 167 on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, for further particulars.

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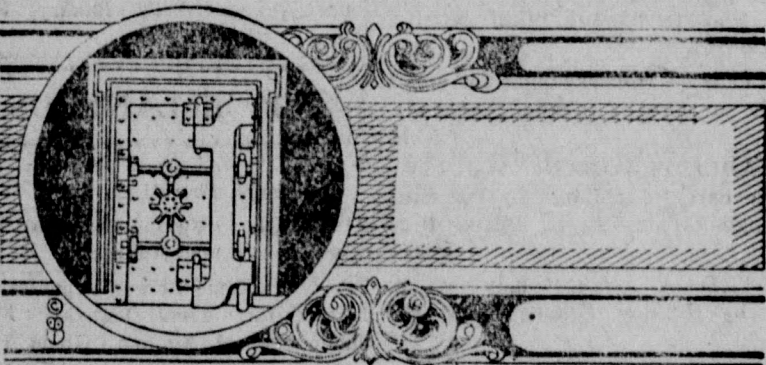
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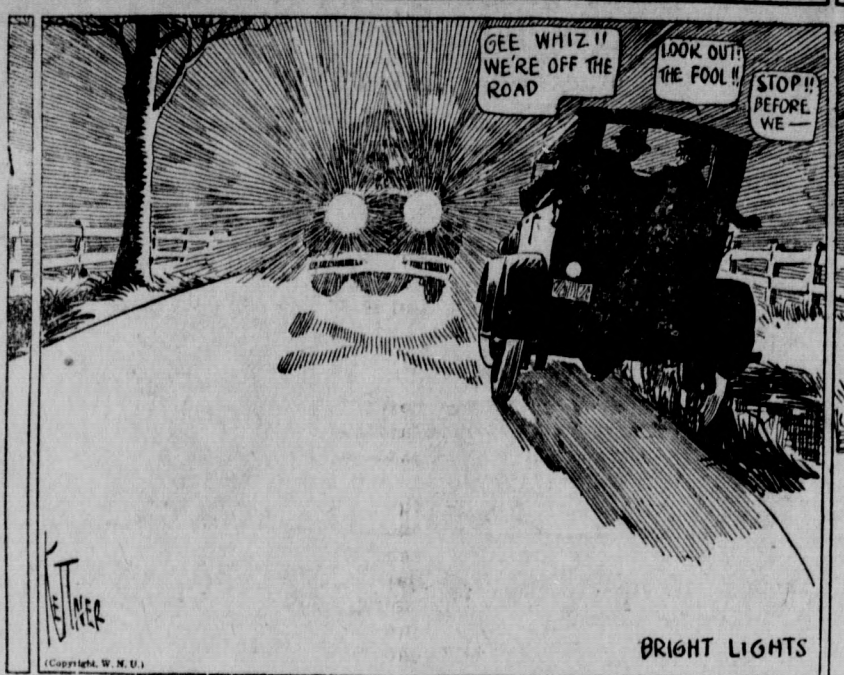
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Gladys didn't know that she was going to have any visitors. No one had told her about the plans which had been made by the Dreamland King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets and Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. And it came as a great surprise when suddenly she saw a lovely, dainty fairy perched on the end of her bed.

"Dear me," said Gladys, "now if I only were Lucille next door I would not have on an old nightgown. Lucille only has good nightgowns. She wears them all the time because she has no second best ones as I have." This was the way she greeted Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. "I wish, Fairy, for I can see that you are a fairy; I wish very hard at times, and I do wish my wish would come true."

"I knew you were the one who wanted to see me. I knew it and the Dreamland King knew it, and so did Fairy Wondrous Secrets."

"They knew it? You knew it?" asked Gladys in surprise.

"Yes," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. "It has been heard in Fairy land that you had a wish you wanted granted. My name is Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. Allow me to introduce myself to you."

"How wonderful," said Gladys. "I am delighted to meet you."

"I am indeed pleased to meet you," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes, as she smiled sweetly at Gladys.

"But it is too bad, as I said," Gladys went on, "that you should call on me when I am wearing such a horrid old nightgown. You see, it is of coarse cotton, and Lucille always has pretty ones with ribbons on them or embroidery, or something nice."

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"You seem to talk a great deal about Lucille. Is your wish anything about her?" asked Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes.

"Oh, how did you guess?" cried Gladys excitedly. "I suppose because you are a wonderful fairy. Oh, yes, I would give anything if I could be in Lucille's place. I envy her so."

"She has everything and I have hardly anything. If I could have my wish I'd like to put myself in Lucille's place."

"Granted," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes.

And before Gladys could tell what was happening she suddenly found herself in Lucille's bed and it was time to get up. She had beautiful clothes to put on, and when she looked in the looking-glass she looked just like Lucille.

"When she went downstairs Lucille's daddy—though he called her 'my child'—gave her a dollar—and then told her that she could go to the circus that afternoon."

"Goodie," she cried, and as she was finishing her breakfast he added: "I don't want you to stand and watch the parade, though. You would only get tired and your mother is going to take

you with her in the automobile."

But she could hardly see anything from the automobile and she wanted to get down and watch the parade from the curb, but she wasn't allowed to do that. She seemed to think and feel like Gladys, but here she was, Lucille, without a doubt! And oh dear, she began to feel she didn't like it. She had no sister and no brothers, there was nothing that was a "treat."

"Oh, dear," she said, "I wish I were Gladys again." And before she knew it she found her mother waking her up and saying:

"Hurry, Gladys, your brother is waiting for you to see the circus unload!"

And oh, what fun it was to be Gladys again. For somehow she had been Gladys so long that she wasn't happy stepping into the shoes of anyone else. She and herself had been pals so long, and the good fairy Grant-Your-Wishes had not only granted her the first but the second wish!

DE VORE BUILDS FINE NEW CAMP

Monrovia Post:—Paul Rockwood, who has been lumbering in the Sierra Madre mountains for the past year, helping Ernest de Vore build his new Valley Forge inn, returned home the first of the week. The new mountain camp is being established at the junction of Valley Forge canyon with Westfork, and is five miles north of Mt. Wilson and Mt. Lowe. New trails are being built, but at present the best route is in by way of Opid's Camp trail.

Mr. De Vore has completed the Valley Forge store and is now at work on two of the cabins. The Norman style of architecture, with very steep roof and slab and rough plaster construction, is being effectively used. The slabs are sawed on a water power saw mill installed in the canyon by Mr. De Vore, who plans to develop electric energy through the water power.

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